## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 1168317660430.jpg

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

Producer/Publisher: Not Applicable

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Not Applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 17 April 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 800241

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The publication *1168317660430.jpg* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication exploits the nudity of children and young persons by focusing the viewer's attention on the naked bodies of girls and teenagers. The image can reasonably be regarded as being sexual in nature as it is contrived to show their breasts and genital areas. It invites a sexual reading. By presenting such an image the publication exploits the girls' nudity in a manner that makes the availability of the publication injurious to the public good.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to limit the availability of publications that exploit the nudity of children and young persons.